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1. I DO NOT CONCUR IN THE NOMINATION OF COLONEL GERACI AS
MILITARY GROUP COMMANDER TO BOLIVIA.

2. THE NEW MILGP COMMANDER SHOULD HAVE PRIOR AND SUCCESSFUL
EXPERIENCE IN MISSION WORK, A PROVEN CAPACITY TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY
AND HARMONIOUSLY WITH LATIN AMERICANS, AND A FLUENCY IN SPANISH.
WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE AN INCREASINGLY DELICATE TASK IN
RELATING OUR PROGRAMS TO THE GOB IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO HERE,
WHICH MAKES THESE ATTRIBUTES EVEN MORE NECESSARY.

3. WHILE COL. GERACI MAY WELL HAVE HIGH QUALITIES IN REGULAR
MILITARY FUNCTIONS, I REQUEST THAT ANOTHER CANDIDATE BE FOUND
WHO MEETS THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PARTICULAR MISSION
WHICH IS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE HEMISPHERE, AND
WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAJOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMS IN
BOLIVIA.
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